

I am shocked and dismayed by NAB's petition 04-160. I thought we live in a country with first amendment rights, and that those rights are not intended to be qualified based on who is lobbying or paying who. What is it about our Constitution and First Amendment that these people do not understand?

As a proud American citizen, I am supposed to have the right of choice in a free market system. This type of system permits anyone or any group to speak their mind, provide a better service, do the competition "one-up" with better quality offerings, and provide choice to consumers. Why is it that our society has started to erode to the point that large corporations who fail to innovate can simply lobby to have the better competition squelched? Is that really a free market system? Is that really in line with the First Amendment? Our fore fathers would roll over in their grave.

I urge you to soundly reject NAB's petition 04-160 as being against the public's best interest. I benefit from XM Radio. I benefit from choices in a free market system. I benefit from being allowed to purchase a better product. If you start taking that away, I'll benefit only by exercising my vote against the current incumbants.